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SUBJ: POSSIBLE GERMAN PURCHASE OF URANIUM ENRICHMENT

SERVICES FROM USSR

REF: EC BRUSSELS 5534

1. EC COMMISSION HAS APPROVED AND ANNOUNCED AT COMMISSION'S SPOKESMAN'S NOON PRESS BRIEFING THE PLANNED DELIVERY OF 700 TONS SWU BY USSR TO FRG. ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATED THIS WOULD INCLUDE DELIVERIES OVER PERIOD BETWEEN 4 AND 10 YEARS; WOULD BE ON FAVORABLE FINANCIAL TERMS COMPARED WITH WORLD MARKET; AND WOULD PROVIDE ONE-FIFTH OF COMMUNITY REQUIREMENTS OVER NEXT 5 YEARS.

2. AMERICAN PRESS REPORTING THIS STORY. MISSION HAS ANSWERED SEVERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT IT FROM REPORTERS.

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3. WE UNDERSTAND FROM OBOUSSIER THAT THE 700 TONS IS FOR

THE FIRST CORES FOR MULHEIM, BIBLIS B, AND NECKARWESTHEIM.  
(SEE REFTEL.) THE 10-YEAR PERIOD CITED MAY REFER TO SOME  
RELOADS, WHICH ARE OPTIONS STILL TO BE NEGOTIATED. ACCORDING  
TO OBOUSSIER, CONSIDERATIONS OF PRICE AND OTHER COMMERCIAL  
QUESTIONS HAVE YET TO BE SETTLED. EC COMMISSION VIEWS  
ACCEPTANCE OF EURATOM SAFEGUARDS BY THE SOVIETS IN INTERIM  
PERIOD BEFORE IAEA-EURATOM AGREEMENT IN FORCE AS SIGNIFICANT  
POLITICAL VICTORY. THE ONE-FIFTH OF COMMUNITY REQUIREMENTS  
FIGURE AND OTHER INACCURACIES IN PRESS STATEMENT MAY RESULT  
IN OVERPLAY OF THIS STORY IN SOME PRESS ACCOUNTS.

4. ADDRESSEES SHOULD NOTE THAT THIS IS ROUGHLY 25 MILLION  
DOLLARS IN ORDERS; DOES NOT RPT NOT INVOLVE THE MUCH LARGER  
BULK PURCHASE CONTRAIT (PARA 6 REFTEL; AND, IN ANY EVENT,  
STILL IS NOT FINALLY AGREED TO. GREENWALD

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